



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INVENTION: "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of October 6, 2005.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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